

HOUSE RESOLUTION 253

By McManus

A RESOLUTION to commend Blake Jennings Meeks for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Blake Jennings Meeks is one such individual who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Steve McManus; Blake's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Blake has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Kappa Alpha Order; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Blake Meeks brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2014 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2014 legislative session, Blake Meeks surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Blake Meeks performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Blake Jennings Meeks for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Steve McManus and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.